

KING WELL SATISFIED

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

"I found the Portland merchants very anxious to do business with us," says J. King, of the California Feed Co., said to an Advertiser reporter who questioned him about his round trip to the Oregon commercial metropolis.

"They say they can fill our wants, but they were not quite ready for us when I got there. They were just at the end of the old crop and the beginning of the new. The grain would be coming in about the first of September. But I made future purchasers."

"No mistake, they have good grain, fine mill stuff, up there. I made some good connections."

"There are assurances that the Hawaiian will run there for the balance of this year anyway. I met quite a number of representative men up there. All seemed anxious to do business with the islands, though they were sorry that I should have got there so soon."

"Some refined sugar goes there from Honolulu," Mr. King replied to a question about return trade. "The steamer had about 1500 tons of sugar, I think, last trip. She took a quantity of pineapples and bananas from Hilo."

"I didn't have much on this trip—2067 bags grain and 661 bales hay—but in next shipment we will have about 250 tons of grain—barley and oats."

"I visited Seattle and Tacoma too. Seattle is booming. There are some beautiful buildings going up in Seattle. The Albers Bros. Milling Co. was just completing a mill and warehouse there covering two acres of land. These buildings were receiving the finishing touches while I was there."

"No doubt some of the business coming here from Portland will be taken from Seattle and Tacoma, but in time things will adjust themselves and none of the ports will be losers in the long run. My idea was to get another string to our bow here for attracting tourists. The more facilities of communication with Coast ports by steamer, the more tourist travel we will have—don't you think so?"

"I am very well satisfied with the trip and the connections we made. I had not been up to Portland for ten years."

"The Hawaiian is a very comfortable boat—I was never in a steamer that rolled less."

It so happened that just as Mr. King was leaving for Portland the representative of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Mearns, had arrived here to work up reciprocal trade between his city and these islands. And just as Mr. Mearns was leaving here Mr. King had returned. That both of them should be satisfied, as the public now knows they were, with the results of their respective missions augurs well for coming trade relations between Hawaii and Portland.

BOW CEYLON AND HONOLULU DO IT

Manila Times: Apropos of an article published in these columns a few days ago about the advisability of appointing a commission to visit other countries, more especially those in the Orient, with a view to seeing and studying economic conditions and methods in vogue there so that we might profit by their experience, there may be mentioned one practice which prevails in Ceylon and, we are informed, also in Honolulu.

This consists of the levying of a small tax on the principal export of the country, the revenue from which is devoted to world advertising.

In the case of Ceylon the article which contributes to this purpose is tea, and in Honolulu, sugar.

On each chest of tea which leaves Ceylon there is assessed a small fee. The money derived in this way is used to send out men specially fitted for the work to France, Germany, Great Britain and other countries to present the claims of Ceylon tea. In one large Continental exhibition recently millions of small sample packages of Ceylon tea with attractive reading matter setting forth the superior excellence of Ceylon tea and the general advantages of the country, were intelligently distributed.

In Honolulu the money derived from the sugar levy is appropriated to the work of the Promotion Committee, which keeps strict accounting of every cent disbursed, thus giving the merchants full opportunity to see that their contributions are put to proper use. Here in the Philippines it would seem advisable to adopt some such method in advertising these islands. Our hemp export naturally suggests itself as our revenue substitute for Ceylon tea and Honolulu sugar.

This is only one of the features which contribute to the success of other eastern countries which we believe such a commission as we have suggested might study with great benefit and profit to the Philippines. If we ever hope to achieve prosperity we must be able to think and better ourselves. We are not going to wake up some fine morning and find ourselves prosperous. Prosperity doesn't come that way.

SHIP FAIRPORT FROM HAMBURG.

The British ship Fairport, 138 days out from Hamburg, arrived Wednesday morning with all on board well. The Fairport brings a full cargo of cement, coke and fertilizer and will begin discharging this at the railroad wharf this morning.

The captain reports having experienced good weather on his long voyage, although the ship was frozen in for two days when off the Horn.

Peter High by his attorney, Antonio Perry, has given notice of mechanic and materialman's lien on a house and lot occupied by Lowrie B. Nevin and wife at Pupukea and Paumotu, Koolauloa, Oahu, for a debt of \$981.95. The lot contains 126.6 acres and was acquired under right of purchase lease from the Commissioner of Public Lands.

CENSURED BY THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Last night's session of the Board of Supervisors was of a snappy character.

After much effort the Board managed to keep from scolding the police department for the alleged brutal usage of Y. Marn Young, although members of the Board practically admitted that the methods used to elicit evidence from the Korean were overly strenuous.

In the case of the illegal and unwarranted detention of Komori, the Japanese, the Board handed Sheriff Brown a stiff and personal dose of censure. That he had been guilty of meddlesome if not criminal officiousness, was unanimously agreed upon.

Jack Lucas scented political graft in a police voucher calling for the payment of \$60 to A. St. C. Piana for "detective services" in connection with the police department and said so. He stated that it was a case of having a political wirepuller on the police payroll who had done nothing to earn the money asked for.

The chair appointed a committee to hold a post mortem on the Piana and other vouchers.

Moore sprang a good old vote-earner in the shape of a resolution allowing a county employee to hold what political opinion he likes without being in danger of losing his job. Moore's a cannie 'crat!

The Supervisors were to have met in secret session at 7 p. m. yesterday, to discuss the police investigations.

Chairman Smith phoned that he would be late and told his fellow Supervisors to get together. They went into secret session at 7:30 p. m., the door being opened ten minutes later. At 7:40 p. m. the chair arrived and the meeting was called to order, the minutes of the last meeting being read and approved.

Present were: Chairman Smith and Supervisors Archer, Moore, Cox, Lucas, Dwight and Paele.

BILLS.

The following appropriations were made:

Waianae road district, \$240.

Waianae road district, \$159.50.

Koolau road district (special), \$247.05.

County Attorney, \$124.50.

County office rent, \$120.

Koolauloa road district, No. 1 (special), \$137.85.

Ewa road district (special), \$1,498.20.

Garbage department, \$718.75.

Electric light department, \$10.

Pall road, \$1860.10.

Waialua road district, \$258.53.

County Auditor, \$14.

Ewa road district, \$581.95.

County Engineer, \$413.85.

Koolauloa road district, No. 1 (special), \$17.30.

County Engineer, \$140.

Koolauloa road district, No. 1, \$6.15.

Police department, \$60.

Police department, \$254.10.

LUCAS KICKS.

Quite a breeze was created when the police department bills for \$60 and \$254.10 came up for consideration. One of the vouchers called for \$60 for A. St. C. Piana for "detective work."

The \$254.10 item was also for alleged detective expenses.

Lucas flatly refused to vote "aye" in either case.

"I don't propose to pay for services not rendered," said Lucas. "These so-called detectives are the leeches of the police department. I won't vote to pass these bills. It's time a stop was put to this kind of thing, which has been going on quite long enough. This man Piana can't show where he has done a day's work for that \$60. This thing of having political wirepullers on the police department doesn't go with me any longer. I know what I'm talking about in this matter."

VOUCHER AND ARCHER.

"I charge Messrs. Dwight and Cox to investigate these vouchers and find out if the services named have really been rendered," said the chair. "The committee will report at the next meeting of the board. I wish it understood that my action is no reflection on Mr. Lucas."

The report on the investigation of charges against Supervisor Archer was again held over.

CRUELTY NOT PROVEN.

The matter of the police investigation was next brought up.

"There is not evidence enough in the Korean case to warrant a censure of the police department. The statements of the police and Y. Marn Young were entirely at variance. I believe that the department may have used undue force in the matter, but that the man was kept without food and water for three days is undoubtedly a lie."

"It's very hard to prove the charges," remarked Archer.

"All police departments have to use a certain amount of bluff," said Moore.

"In order to get evidence from a man who has committed a crime and lied about it. I do not think the police department ought to be censured for having used force in order to convict a man who has tried to murder another man."

"The chair agrees with the majority of the board," said Smith. "We were placed in an unfortunate position. There is no one to corroborate Y. Marn Young's story, while five police officers gave the lie to it, under oath."

SHERIFF CENSURED.

In the case of Komori, the Japanese, the following decision was rendered:

In the matter of the alleged illegal detention of one Komori (Japanese) in Oahu jail, the board finds that the facts furnished fully justified the arrest of the Japanese and his detention in the station house for a period of time to allow of an investigation of the charge against him.

For his further and prolonged detention in the jail, the police department is to be censured. To detain a pri-

oner, a sworn charge must be made against him, and he should have an investigation before a magistrate competent to hear the case.

From the evidence adduced it appears that the parents of the child concerned were averse, owing to the publicity, to making the charge necessary to have the man brought before the grand jury.

Under these circumstances it was the duty of the Sheriff to have liberated the man. The idea of keeping him in order to get him out of the country (to which the Japanese had agreed) was something with which the Sheriff, in his official capacity, had nothing to do.

This board in holding an investigation has done all that lies in its power. If the Japanese feels that he has been injured by his incarceration he has, probably, recourse at law.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
JOHN LUCAS,
A. E. COX,
H. T. MOORE,
J. K. PAELE,
F. K. ARCHER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The County Treasurer's report for August was read and placed on file.

COUNTY OF OAHU—TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1906.

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1906, \$34,149.78

From excavator department, \$119.90

From garbage department, \$47.00

From police realizations, \$6.00

From Territory of Hawaii, \$50,000.00

From election expense, \$61.10

Total receipts, \$84,883.78

Disbursements.

Attorney's Office—

Salary of Attorney, \$200.00

Salary of office clerks, \$300.00

General expense, \$24.35

Stationery, \$3.40

Total, \$587.85

Auditor's Office—

Salary of Auditor, \$150.00

Salary of office clerk, \$120.00

General expense, \$5.40

Printing, \$35.00

Total, \$310.40

Clerk's Office—

Salary of Clerk, \$125.00

Salary of office clerk, \$310.00

General expense, \$62.00

Printing, \$30.75

Stationery, \$28.40

Total, \$556.15

Commission Collection Road Tax—

District of Honolulu, \$13.15

District of Ewa, \$8.00

District of Waialua, \$4.00

Total, \$25.15

Engineer's Office—

Inspectors and labor, \$127.00

Material and supplies, \$271.60

Payroll, \$531.25

Total, \$929.85

Electric Light Department—

Electric current, \$551.25

Feed expense, \$7.34

General expense, \$15.00

Material and supplies, \$27.60

Payroll, \$677.50

Total, \$1,278.69

Ewa Road District—

Material and supplies, \$577.18

Payroll, \$1,908.05

Total, \$2,485.23

Fire Department—

Feed expense, \$250.77

Fuel expense, \$43.37

General expense, \$16.50

Lumber expense, \$44.78

Material and supplies, \$186.42

Payroll, \$4,050.00

Printing, \$4.75

Stationery, \$3.50

Total, \$4,711.09

Garbage Department—

Feed expense, \$280.84

General expense, \$44.55

Material and supplies, \$137.00

Payroll, \$1,602.60

Stationery, \$.95

Total, \$2,065.94

Kapiolani Park—

Material and supplies, \$165.98

Payroll, \$398.00

Total, \$563.98

Keepers of Parks—

Material and supplies, \$21.42

Payroll, \$200.00

Total, \$221.42

Koolau Road District—

Material and supplies, \$468.96

Payroll, \$226.50

Total, \$695.46

Koolauloa Road District No. 1—

Material and supplies, \$73.11

Payroll, \$150.50

Total, \$223.61

Police Department—

Coroner's expense, \$99.00

Detective expense, \$240.25

Expense of witness, \$5.00

General expense, \$222.01

Livery and railroad expense, \$156.75

Maintenance of prisoners, \$151.77

Payroll, \$8,106.12

Printing, \$13.75

Stationery, \$11.50

Total, \$9,306.15

Police and Fire Alarm System—

Feed expense, \$10.25

General expense, \$19.00

Material and supplies, \$31.05

Payroll, \$172.85

Total, \$233.15

Road Department—

Lumber expense, \$6.70

Material and supplies, \$119.15

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| Payroll | 8,578.10 |
| Stationery | 1.75 |
| | \$ 9,405.70 |
| Sheriff and Deputies— | |
| Salary of Sheriff | \$ 131.25 |
| Salary of deputy—Honolulu | 93.75 |
| Salary of deputy—Ewa | 100.00 |
| Salary of deputy—Waianae | 50.00 |
| Salary of deputy—Waialua | 75.00 |
| Salary of deputy—Koolauloa | 60.00 |
| Salary of deputy—Koolau-poko | 60.00 |
| | \$ 570.00 |

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| Treasurer's Office— | |
| Salary of Treasurer | \$ 200.00 |
| Salary of office clerk | 120.00 |
| Stationery | 1.75 |
| | \$ 321.75 |

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| Waianae Road District— | |
| Material and supplies | \$ 28.50 |
| Payroll | 165.00 |
| | \$ 193.50 |

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| County office rent | \$ 120.00 |
| Election expense | 199.65 |
| Investigation police | 55.10 |
| Kahauiki culvert | 200.00 |
| Koolauloa Road District No. 2 payroll | 279.60 |
| Pall road | 1,231.51 |
| Supervisors—salaries of | 300.00 |
| Waialua Road District—payroll | 1,236.35 |
| | \$38,307.28 |

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| Balance on hand and in banks | \$46,576.50 |
| Respectfully submitted, | |
| RICHARD H. TRENT, | |
| Treasurer, County of Oahu. | |

E. & O. E.
Honolulu, September 4, 1906.

COUNTY OF OAHU—TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1906.

ROAD TAX—SPECIAL FUND.

Honolulu District—

Receipts, \$1,434.00

Total, \$5,330.50

Disbursements, \$2,334.86

Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1906, \$3,001.64

Ewa and Waianae Districts—

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1906, \$1,762.83

Receipts, \$303.00

Total, \$2,065.83

Disbursements, \$3.13

Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1906, \$2,062.70

Waialua District—

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1906, \$1,244.59